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TREATING IMAGING MATERIALS**

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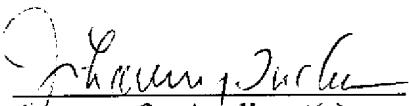
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Office Action mailed October 18, 2011, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Claims 1-16 in Group I. Applicant reserves the right to include the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

Examination of the elected claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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